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### A New Pipe Find.

The portrait pipe is a fad with wealthy young men, says a Los Angeles paper. One of the most beautiful owned by a well-known man who is married to an American beauty was just bought. He wished to have a pipe made bearing the likeness of his wife, and left several photographs of a statuette of her with the carver. A month later he received the pipe and a bill for \$500. A number of pipes of this character had been tried to prove defective, and the last one, which measured eight inches high, seven inches broad, and 12 inches deep, was reduced to a pipe one inch high and 3/4 inch in diameter. When completed the pipe had passed through the hands of workmen.

### Much Money Redeemed.

The amount of money which the government is called upon to redeem the course of the year reaches an almost fabulous amount. In 1904, for instance, it totaled \$123,000,000. This redemption is either for the purpose of securing clean, fresh notes or for the change of some other denomination.



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### Sad Disappointment.

A verdant-looking old fellow recently entered the office of a downtown woman's exchange, and after a moment's hesitation inquired of the lady in charge:

"Is this here the woman's exchange?"

"It is," replied the lady.

"Well," continued the countryman, somewhat sheepishly, "I'd like to swap off my old woman for 'most anybody you happens to have on hand."—Lippincott's Magazine.

### Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used.

In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

### Effective.

The Misses (crossly)—O, I do wish I could be alone for a while, now and then!

The Mister (brutally)—Why don't you play the piano when you feel that way?—Cleveland Leader.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength and stiffness makes half the usual quantity of Starch sufficient, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Mrs. Winslow's Gooding Syrup.

Most men are hopelessly bad or else they are awfully loud about.

# NEWS OF MISSOURI

### Travellers Fighting Tips.

Kansas City—The American Federation of Travelers met here in its annual convention. The delivery of the address of President D. W. Richmond took up the time of the first day. The federation is designed to protect travelers from extortion and exactions of all kinds. "We are not asking any reduction in the ordinary charges," said President Richmond, "but we do protest against the increased charges and especially the time we are compelled to pay, which 'the house' does not allow."

### Councilmen to Raise Sunday Ltd.

St. Joseph—Mayor Spratt said that he would veto any ordinance passed by the city council permitting the removal of the Sunday Ltd. Despite the mayor's attitude, Councilman Clark will force the issue. Six councilmen will vote for his proposed ordinance to remove the Sunday afternoon, which will mean that the ordinance will be passed over the mayor's head.

### Lid-Lifting Clubs Closed.

St. Joseph—All the liquor-selling clubs are closed. Chief of Police Franz issued a sweeping order to the patrolmen and detectives at the command of W. K. James, president of the police board, who received instructions from Gov. Folk. It is estimated that there are at least 150 clubs in St. Joseph, formed for the sole purpose of selling intoxicants every day in the week.

### Butler Shoots Man, Kills Self.

Kennett—At the home of Robert Peets, seven miles south of here, Will Ford, a farm hand, tried to kill Harrison Ball, a farmer, shooting him twice, and a half hour later committed suicide. The trouble was over Mrs. Prince, widowed sister of Ball, to whom Ford had been attracted, and she and her brother discouraged his suit.

### Postmaster a Suicide.

Springfield—After riding from Ozark to this city on the pilot of an engine, J. T. Stranahan, postmaster at Cassity, Mo., committed suicide by taking a dose of strychnine. Friends at Ozark noticed the man was despondent and attempted to prevent him from coming to Springfield, but he eluded them.

### State Printing Contracts Let.

Jefferson City—Secretary of State let the contract for furnishing stationery to Woodward & Tiernan of St. Louis. The contract for furnishing paper to the state was let to the Graham Paper Co. of St. Louis. The Hugh Stephens Printing Co. of Jefferson City got the state biweekly contract.

### Lightning Destroys School.

Marshall—Reports received tell of much damage throughout the county from wind and lightning. The 11,000 school building at Sweet Springs was destroyed by lightning, wheat was blown down and much live stock was killed. Two houses in Marshall were struck by lightning.

### Factory for Montgomery.

Montgomery City—President Wiley of the Montgomery Commercial Club has been notified that the Brown Shoe Company has voted to place its new shoe factory in this city. If the city makes the bonus \$50,000, part of which has been subscribed. A committee visited this city and investigated the labor question.

### Folk Surrender to Prisoners.

Jefferson City—Gov. Folk honored the requisition of the governor of Colorado for the return to that state of George Vorteen and Edward Freeman, in custody in Hermann. The men were wanted to answer to the charge of robbery.

# IS EXPERT TRIMMER

### PRESIDENT AT HOME ON BOTH SIDES OF A QUESTION.

Caught in Trap Through His Impetuosity and Unfamiliarity, He Has Little Trouble in "Coming Up Smiling."

On the subject of Gov. Hughes' veto, the New York Post editorially says: "In 1913 Mr. Cleveland killed the bill relating to the fare on the public roads from ten to five cents. Public feeling ran so high against Jay Gould and Cyrus Field at that time as to have against the veto of our railroads."

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# WHERE DOCTORS FAILED.

An interesting Case from Salem, the Capital of Oregon.

F. A. Sutton, R. F. D. No. 4, Salem, Oregon, says: "Acute attacks of kidney disease and rheumatism laid me up off and on for ten years. Aural pains started from the kidneys; and I coughed down through my limbs. I sought the best medical treatment but in vain, and when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was walking with two canes and suffering continual pains, headaches and sleepless nights. I improved quickly and after taking three boxes felt better than I had for 15 years. The effects have been lasting."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-McIlhenny Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### REHEARSAL IN A CAR.

Professional Entertainer Was Almost Too Successful.

"The other night, coming home in the car," said the professional entertainer, "I began to wonder if I could bring tears to my own eyes as I do to the eyes of the other people. I tried. I thought of all the wrongs I had committed, and felt sorry for people I had wronged. I thought of all the mistakes I had made that other people had profited by and pretty soon the tears began to gather in my eyes and roll down my cheeks."

"I forgot, there were other people in the car who might notice me. Soon a woman got up from across the car and came to me."

"I see, sir," said she, "that you are in some trouble. Can I do anything to help you?"

"Lord bless you, no, madam," I told her, hastily wiping away my tears. "I am a professional entertainer and was practicing on myself. That's all."

### ALMOST A SOLID SORE.

Skin Disease from Birth—Foster's Cured Her Without Benefit—Cured Her With Cuticura.

"I have a cousin in Rockingham Co., who once had a skin disease from her birth until she was six years of age. Her father had spent a fortune on her to get her cured and none of the treatments did her any good. Old Dr. suggested that he try the Cuticura Remedies which he did. When he commenced to use it the child was well, it could hardly believe she was the same child. Her skin was as soft as a baby's without a scar on it. I have not seen her in seventeen years, but I have heard from her and the last time I heard she was well. Mrs. W. P. Lyle, Burlington, N. C., June 15, 1905."

### Earned His Tip.

The porter in the barber shop had just finished polishing the funny man's shoes when the latter said:

"John, I'm in a quandary and need your advice. Will you please give me your deductions concerning molecular necrosis?"

But John didn't turn a hair, whatever that means.

"Yes, sah," he replied suavely. "It's an infallible affinity, sah."

### Strains at a Gnat.

The dean of Westminster has refused to admit a memorial tablet which was dedicated to Herbert Spencer into the abbey on the ground that he was not orthodox in his Christian belief.

Be modest about your successes. They are only pledges of better attainments.

### It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Powder is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and chapped feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

### Proving the Point.

She—A woman ought to get credit for being just as logical and ready to give a reason as a man.

He—Why?

She—Oh, because!

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### His Wife.

You needn't make any excuses, John. It's all right; you're just in time to walk the baby for an hour or two.—Puck.

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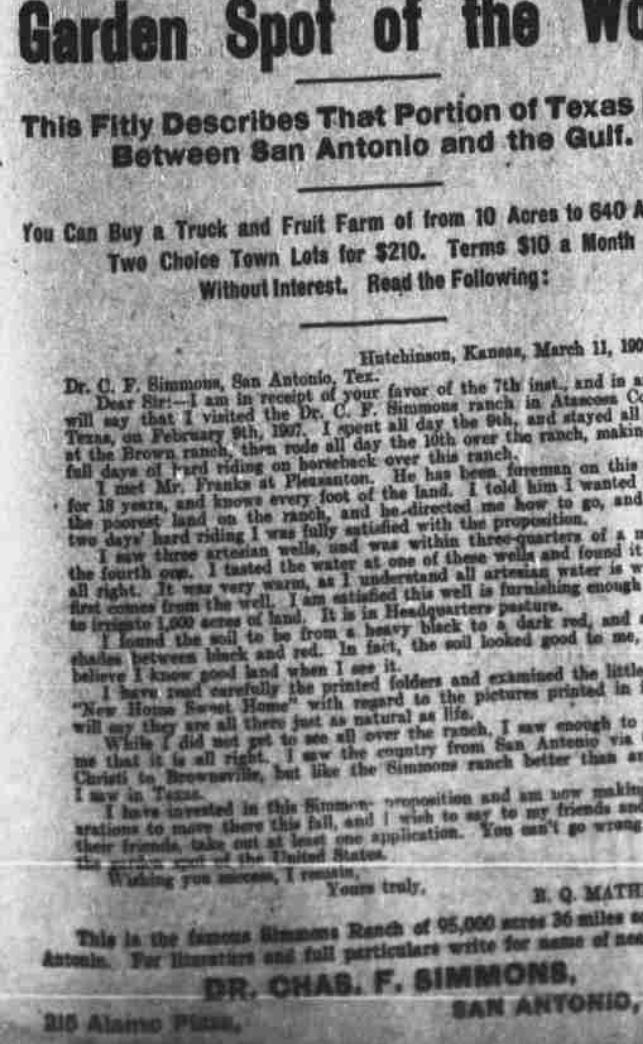
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Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 7th inst., and in answer will say that I visited the Dr. C. F. Simmons ranch in Atascosa County, Texas, on February 8th, 1907. I spent all day the 8th, and stayed all night at the Brown ranch, then rode all day the 9th over the ranch, making two full days of riding on horseback over this ranch.

I met Mr. Frank at Pleasanton. He has been farming on this ranch for 18 years, and knows every foot of the land. I told him I wanted to see the poorest land on the ranch, and he directed me how to go, and after two days' hard riding I was fully satisfied with three-quarters of a mile of it. I saw three cotton fields, and was within three-quarters of a mile of the fourth one. I tasted the water at one of these wells and found it to be all right. It was very warm, as I understood all artesian water is when it first comes from the well. I am satisfied this well is furnishing enough water to irrigate 1,000 acres of land. It is in Headquarters pasture.

I found the soil to be from a dark red to a dark red, and all the shades between dark red and red. In fact, the soil looked good to me, and I believe I know good land when I see it.

I have read carefully the printed folders and examined the little book, "New Home Sweet Home," with regard to the pictures printed in it, and will say they are all there just as natural as life. I saw enough to satisfy me that it is all right. I saw the country from San Antonio via Corpus Christi to Brownsville, but like the Simmons ranch, better than anything I saw in Texas.

I have interested in this Simmons' proposition and am now making preparations to take over this land, and I wish to say to my friends and all your friends, take care at least of this proposition. You can't go wrong. It is the best land in the United States.

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Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 7th inst., and in answer will say that I visited the Dr. C. F. Simmons ranch in Atascosa County, Texas, on February 8th, 1907. I spent all day the 8th, and stayed all night at the Brown ranch, then rode all day the 9th over the ranch, making two full days of riding on horseback over this ranch.

I met Mr. Frank at Pleasanton. He has been farming on this ranch for 18 years, and knows every foot of the land. I told him I wanted to see the poorest land on the ranch, and he directed me how to go, and after two days' hard riding I was fully satisfied with three-quarters of a mile of it. I saw three cotton fields, and was within three-quarters of a mile of the fourth one. I tasted the water at one of these wells and found it to be all right. It was very warm, as I understood all artesian water is when it first comes from the well. I am satisfied this well is furnishing enough water to irrigate 1,000 acres of land. It is in Headquarters pasture.

I found the soil to be from a dark red to a dark red, and all the shades between dark red and red. In fact, the soil looked good to me, and I believe I know good land when I see it.

I have read carefully the printed folders and examined the little book, "New Home Sweet Home," with regard to the pictures printed in it, and will say they are all there just as natural as life. I saw enough to satisfy me that it is all right. I saw the country from San Antonio via Corpus Christi to Brownsville, but like the Simmons ranch, better than anything I saw in Texas.

I have interested in this Simmons' proposition and am now making preparations to take over this land, and I wish to say to my friends and all your friends, take care at least of this proposition. You can't go wrong. It is the best land in the United States.

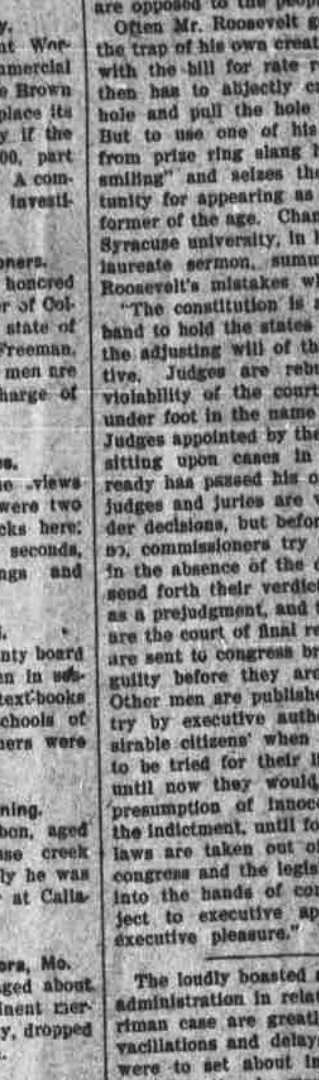
Yours truly,

H. Q. MATHERS.

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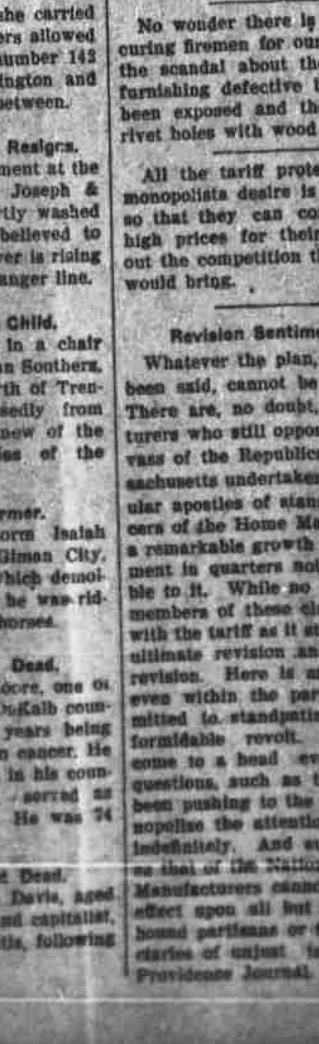
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